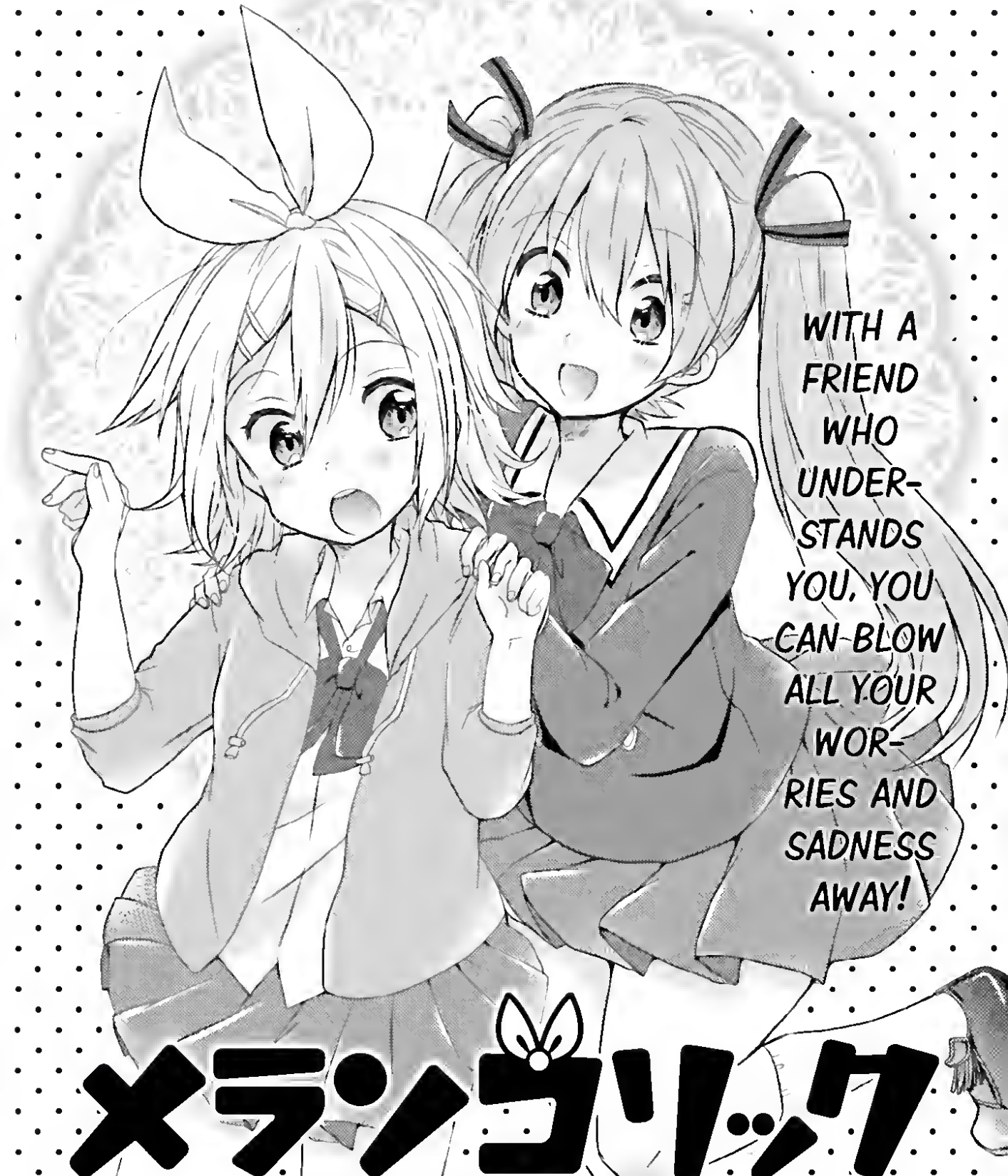
IT'S NOTHING TOO TERRIBLY IMPORTANT, BUT TO HER IT'S INCREDIBLY WORRISOME...
THE NEXT DAY...
オハヨー Good morning!
オハヨー Good morning!
...MY TRIP TO SCHOOL WAS COMPLETELY NORMAL AS USUAL...
オハヨー Good morning!
AH.
...BUT I FELT SOMEHOW DOWN...
I'm already at the class-room.
モラ教室ついちゃった…
IT'S GONNA BE HARD TO SEE SHUN AFTER WHAT HAPPENED YESTERDAY...

#02 - THE SHAPE OF LOVE



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OH, GOOD... LOOKS LIKE SHUN'S NOT HERE YET.
PEEEK
Oh! MIKU!
2-1
OH HOH.
GOOD MORNIN' RIN~
Wha?!

MORNING LEN, OTONASHI.
G'MORNIN, MIKU! AND RIN TOO!
.....
MORNIN'.
RIN...
Tmp
Tmp
Tmp
BYE, MIKU. I'M GOING TO MY SEAT...

Bing キーン
Bong コーン
C-CLASS IS FINALLY OVER!
ガ"
Leap
HEY, YOU TWO~
Loom
Shing
COME WITH ME FOR A BIT, HUH?
?!
?

Andante
Andante
OPEN
cafe&bar
Andante

カランカラン
Shingoling
WEL-COME TO OUR SHOP!
HMM HM HMM..
LA LA...
LA LALA LAAA...

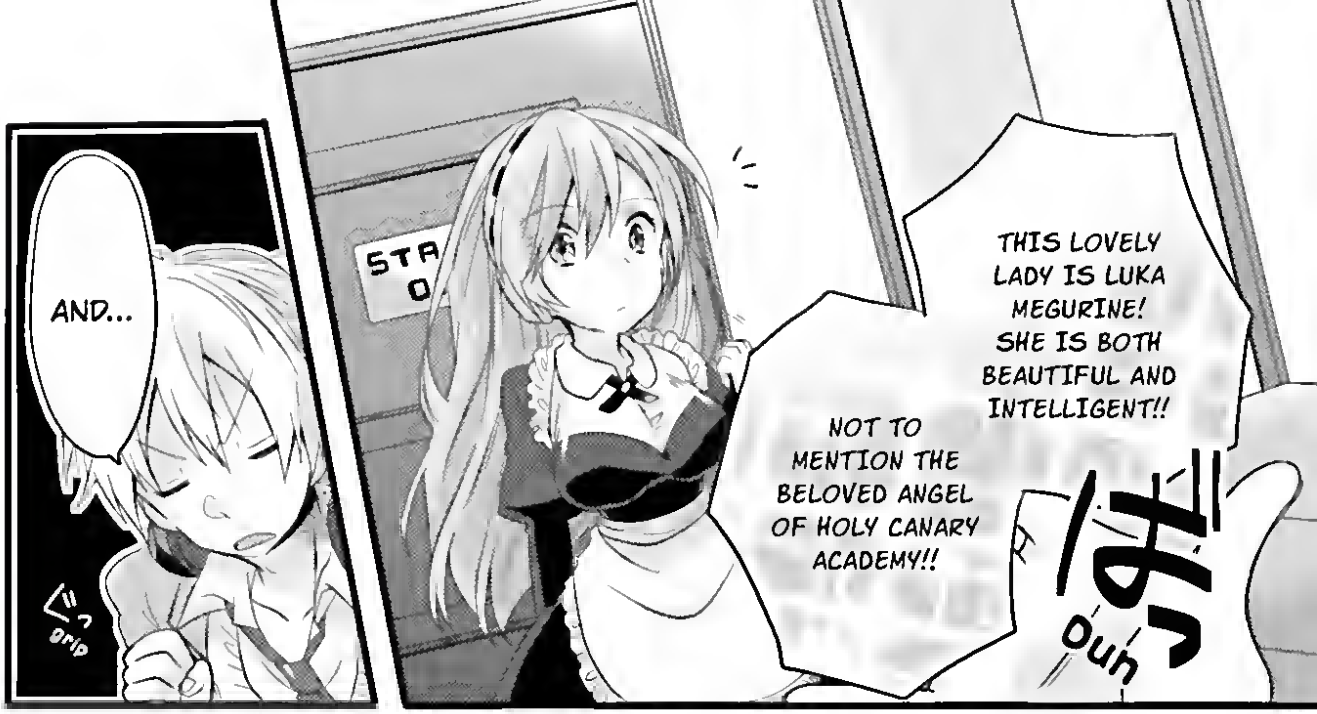
WE'RE HOME!
KAITO!
ただーいまー
Tadum!

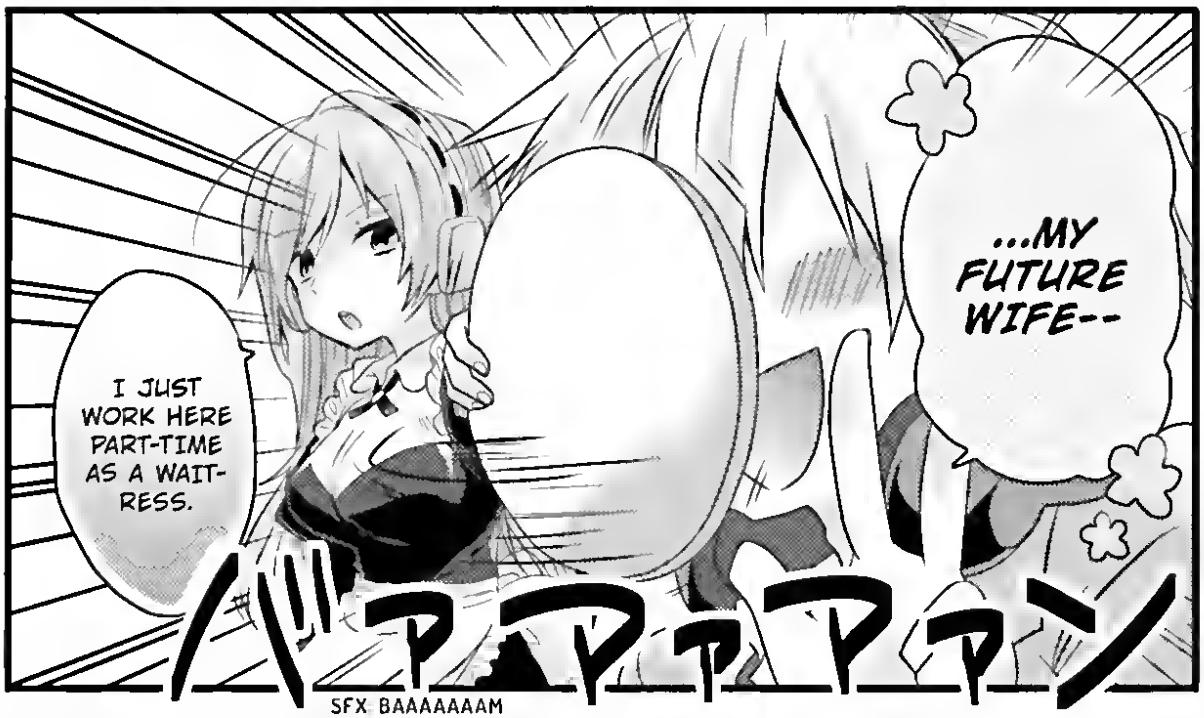
...SUP.
.....

WELCOME HOME, LEN, RIN.
I was sayin' it to Shun, duh.
Come with you? This is just our house.
あれは駄に言ったぶすー
リン貸して
AND YOU ARE?

SHUN?!
YEAHHH... KAITO GAVE US A PRETTY INNOCENT REACTION, HA HA.
UH...
UM...
...IT'S BEEN A WHILE. IT'S OTONASHI.
LOOK HOW TALL YOU'VE GOTTEN! YOU'RE ABOUT THE SAME HEIGHT AS ME NOW!
SO WHY'D YOU COME BA--
OH, MY.
ガチャ
kachk

Hiiii
ルカぁ～ん♡
Luka～♡
A CUS-
TOMER.
SIIIGH.
なぁ…っ
STAFF
ONLY!
Oh…
おぉ
SHUN, THIS
IS THE FIRST
TIME YOU'VE
EVER MET LUKA,
RIGHT? SHE'S--
ガヤ
Tnk
?
コツ
TOK
LET ME
EXPLAIN.
キリッ
Shing





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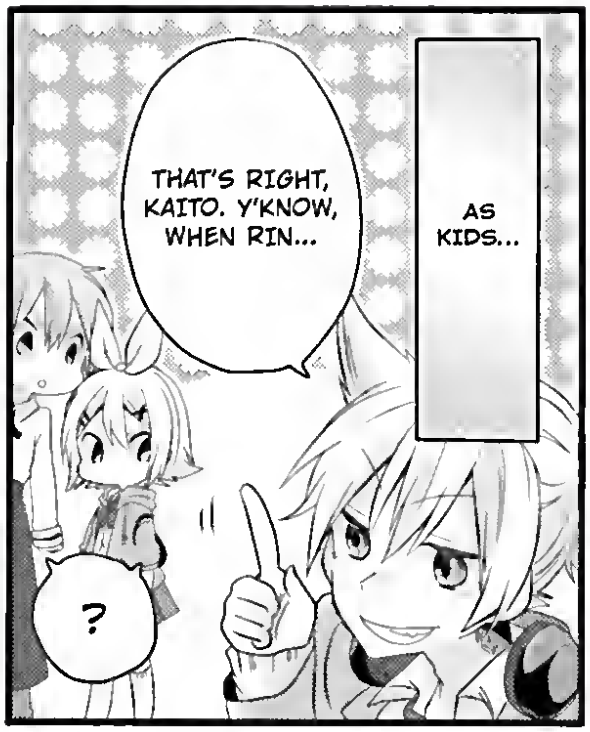

AS KIDS...
THAT'S RIGHT, KAITO. Y'KNOW, WHEN RIN...
?

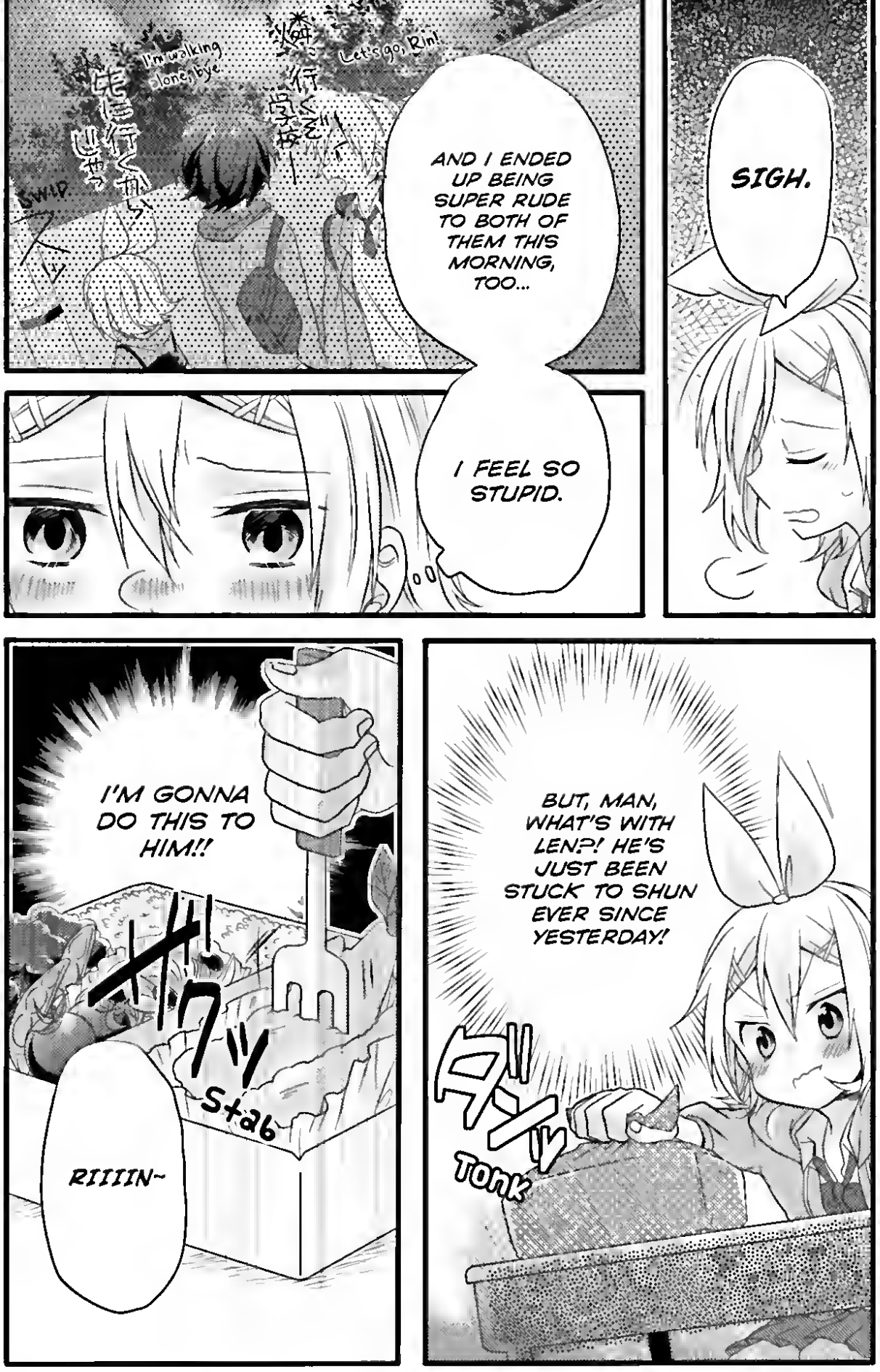
I FEEL LIKE THE THREE OF YOU ARE BACK TO BEING AS CLOSE AS YOU WERE AS KIDS ALREADY.
Haha
Woo!
Yeah!

Wh-what?!
Blush...
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, LEN?!
Huhh?
C'MON, YOU WERE REALLY INTERESTED IN SHUN, WEREN'T YA?

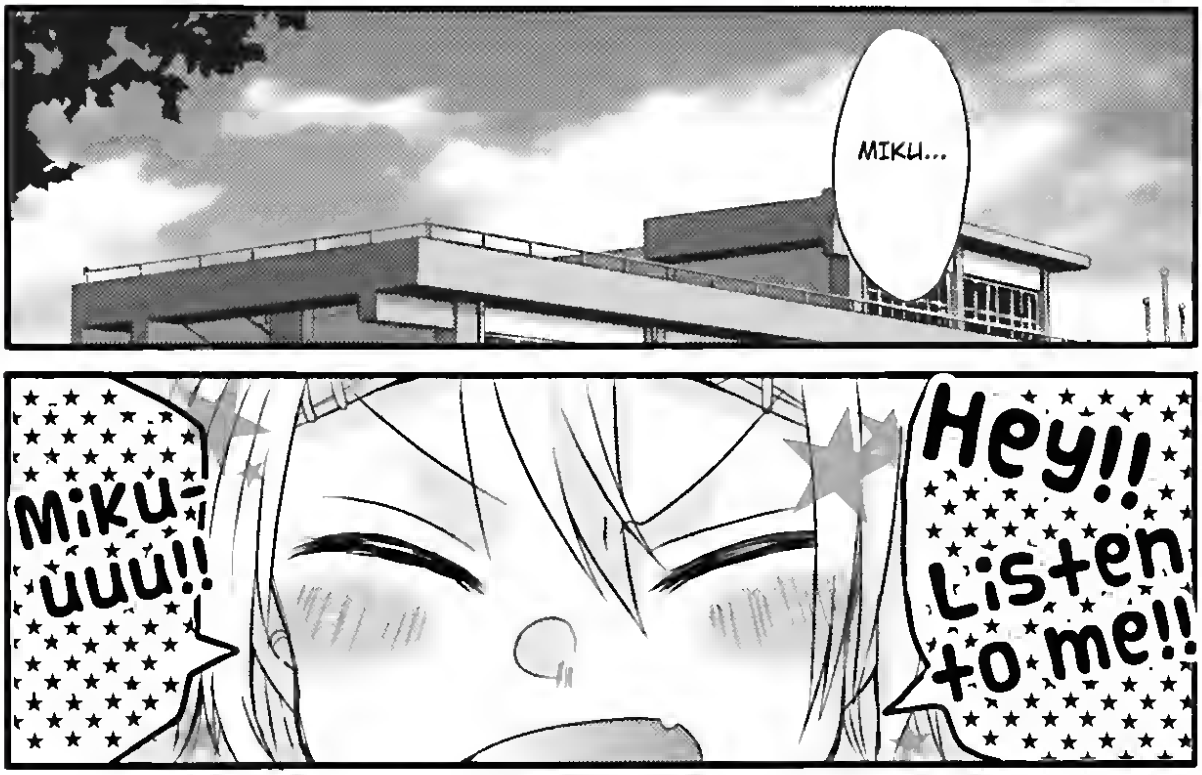
...HEARD THAT SHUN WAS COMING BACK, SHE WAS REALLY HAPPY.

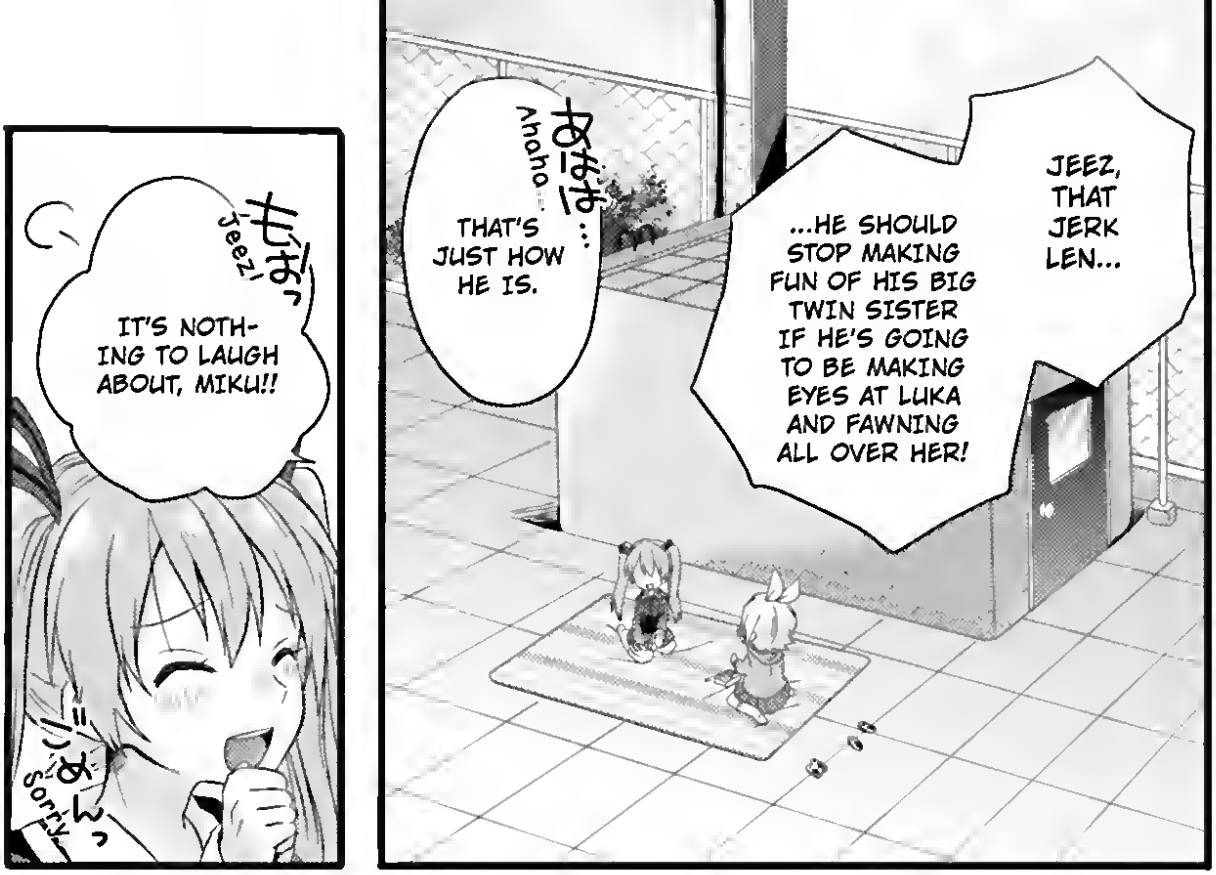
かあああ
Blushh
.....
N-NO WA--
Snap
Pwink
Pwink
Pwink
I'M GOING UPSTAIRS TO OUR ROOM, JEEZ!
ポ
Ow!
Donk
SLAM
.....
MAN, WHAT IS WTH HER...?

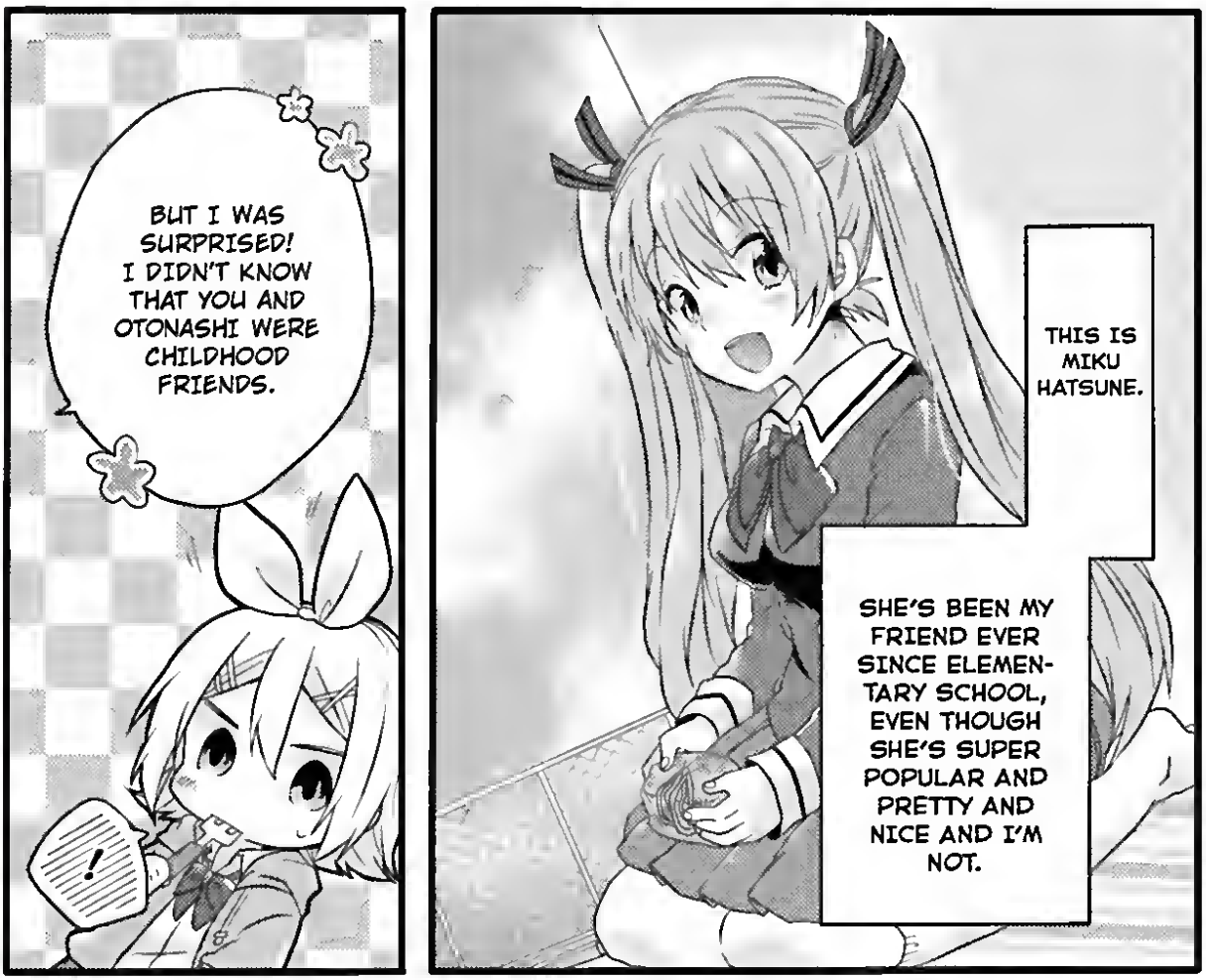
SLAM
PANT
PANT
YOU WERE REALLY HAPPY!
NO!
Bodum
Twinge
THIS ISN'T...
...THAT KIND OF FEELING.


I'm walking alone, bye
Let's go, Rin!
SWIP
AND I ENDED UP BEING SUPER RUDE TO BOTH OF THEM THIS MORNING, TOO...
SIGH.
I FEEL SO STUPID.
I'M GONNA DO THIS TO HIM!!
Stab
RIIIIN~
BUT, MAN, WHAT'S WITH LEN?! HE'S JUST BEEN STUCK TO SHUN EVER SINCE YESTERDAY!
TONK

.....
Chomp もぐ Chomp もぐ
Smile にこっ
LET'S HAVE LUNCH TOGETHER!


MIKU...
Miku-uuu!!
Hey!! Listen to me!!


JEEZ, THAT JERK LEN...
...HE SHOULD STOP MAKING FUN OF HIS BIG TWIN SISTER IF HE'S GOING TO BE MAKING EYES AT LUKA AND FAWNING ALL OVER HER!
あはは…
Ahaha…
THAT'S JUST HOW HE IS.
もぅっ
Jeez!
IT'S NOTHING TO LAUGH ABOUT, MIKU!!
ごめんっ
Sorry


THIS IS MIKU HATSUNE.
SHE'S BEEN MY FRIEND EVER SINCE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, EVEN THOUGH SHE'S SUPER POPULAR AND PRETTY AND NICE AND I'M NOT.
BUT I WAS SURPRISED! I DIDN'T KNOW THAT YOU AND OTONASHI WERE CHILDHOOD FRIENDS.
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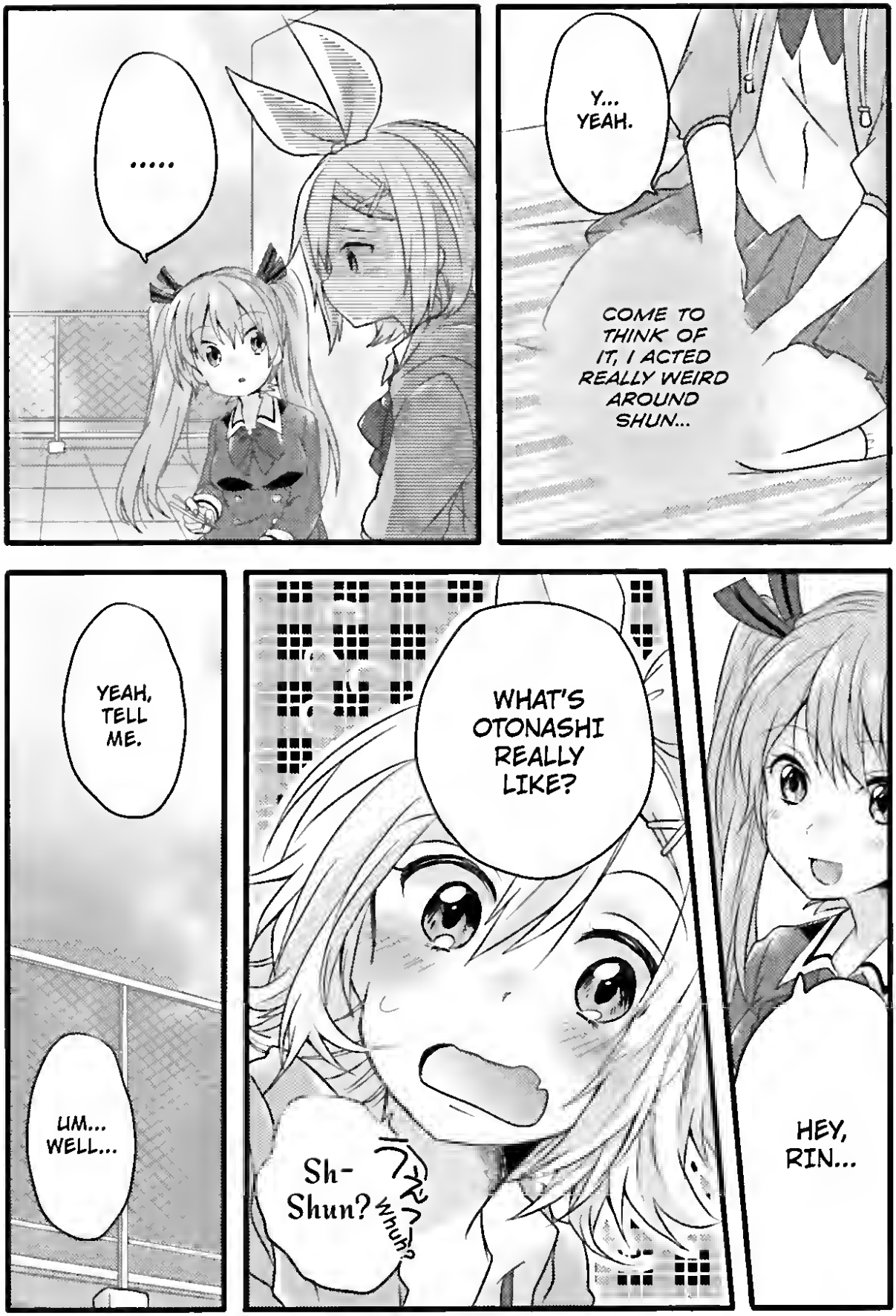
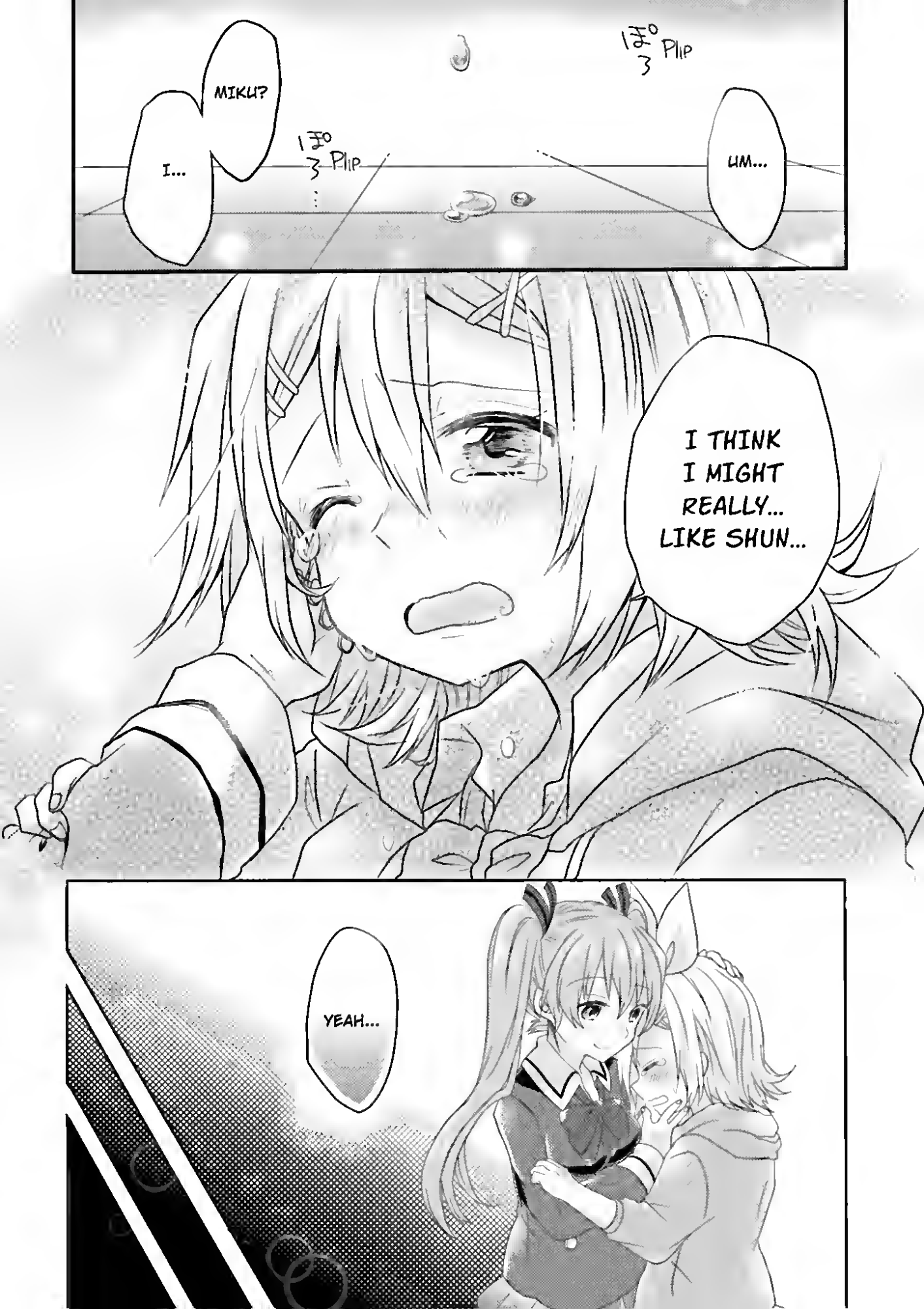

.....
Y... YEAH.
COME TO THINK OF IT, I ACTED REALLY WEIRD AROUND SHUN...
YEAH, TELL ME.
UM... WELL...
WHAT'S OTONASHI REALLY LIKE?
Sh- Shun?
Whuh?
HEY, RIN...

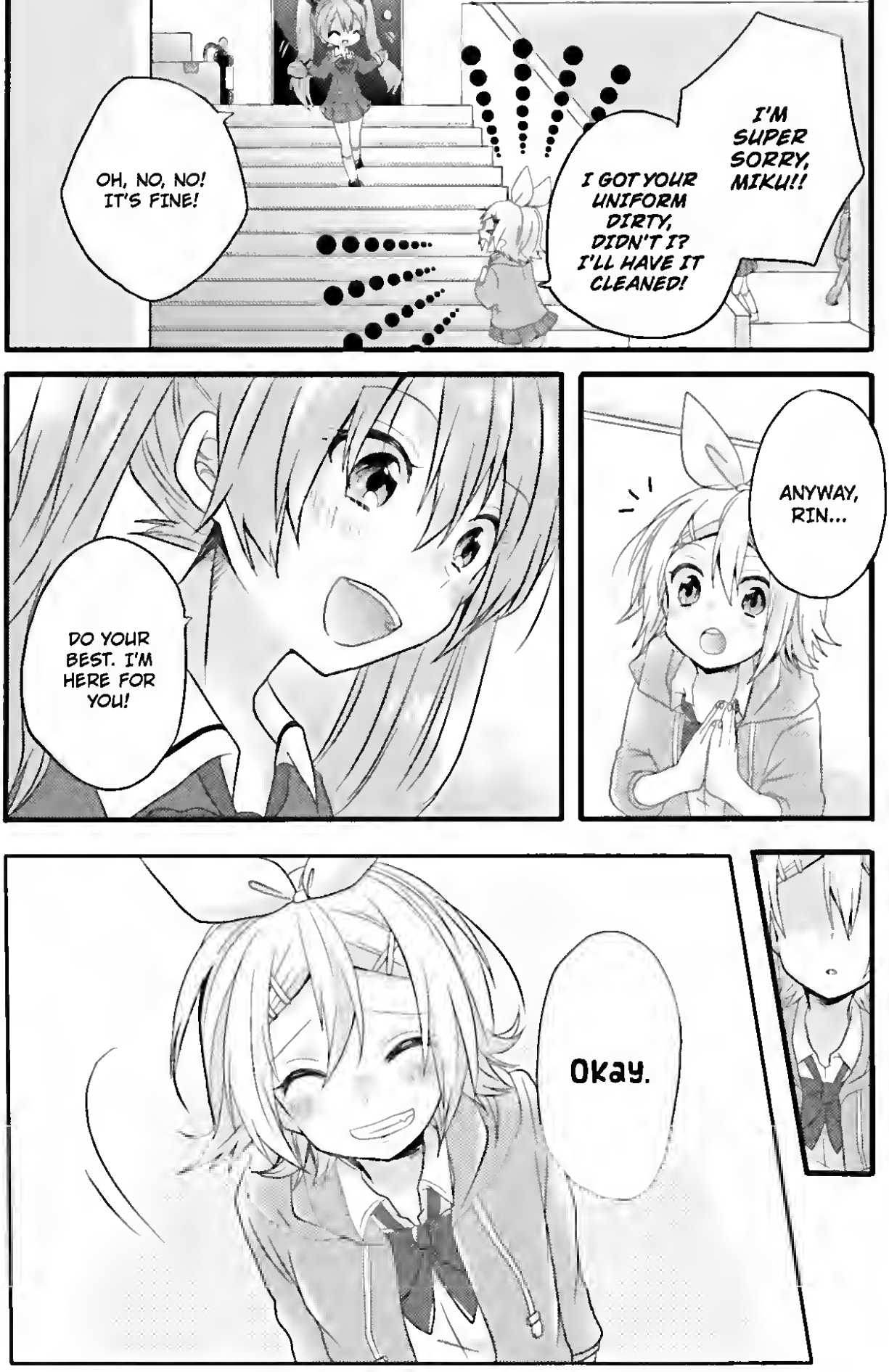
WHEN LEN AND I WERE YOUNG, SHUN WAS ALWAYS WITH US.
WE USED TO PLAY HIDE-AND-SEEK IN THE SUNFLOWER GARDEN, AND WE BUILT SECRET HIDEOUTS AND HUNG OUT IN THEM UNTIL SUNSET.
SHUN WAS ALWAYS SO COOL. HE SHINED SO BRIGHTLY... I GUESS I REALLY...
...I DUNNO, I REALLY LOOKED UP TO HIM?
I SEE...

SO YOU LIKE OTONASHI, THEN!
キャ♡
Yeek
フォッ!?
SPFTH
Oh?
おれっ?
WAS I WRONG?
.....
R-RIN?
Wh-
Wha..?
大丈夫!?
You okay?
SHUN AND I... HE'S JUST A FRIEND FROM WHEN WE WERE KIDS...
YEAH.
I DON'T LIKE HIM LIKE THAT...

.....
YOU KNOW, RIN... WHEN PEOPLE ARE IN LOVE, THEY START TO SHINE AND SPARKLE ALL THE TIME.
AND TO ME...
...RIGHT NOW....
...YOU'RE SPARKLING.

YOU'RE CLUMSY AND DISHONEST WITH YOUR OWN FEELINGS...
...LIKE YOU ARE WITH EVERYTHING ELSE.
BUT THAT'S JUST THE SHAPE OF YOUR LOVE, RIN.
OHH...
bodum
bodum
bodum
THIS IS... LOVE.


MIKU?
I...
UM...
I THINK I MIGHT REALLY... LIKE SHUN...
YEAH...


I'M SUPER SORRY, MIKU!!
I GOT YOUR UNIFORM DIRTY, DIDN'T I? I'LL HAVE IT CLEANED!
OH, NO, NO! IT'S FINE!
ANYWAY, RIN...
DO YOUR BEST. I'M HERE FOR YOU!
Okay.

Ah!
OH, NO, I'M GOING ON A FIELD TRIP NEXT PERIOD, I FORGOT!
Flail
Flail
I'M SURE YOU'LL BE FINE, RIN.
BECAUSE ANY GIRL IN LOVE IS THE HEROINE OF HER OWN STORY.

WHEN A GIRL REALIZES SHE'S IN LOVE, SHE GROWS UP A LITTLE.